

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
BOARD FOR PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY**

**Public Awareness and Goals Committee
Virginia Office for Protection and Advocacy**

The Public Awareness and Goals Committee of the Virginia Office for Protection and Advocacy (VOPA) Board will meet at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 8, 2009, to discuss FY 2010 VOPA Goals and Objectives. The meeting will be held in the Conference Room at the ENDependence Center of Northern Virginia, 2300 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 305, Courthouse Plaza II, Arlington, Virginia.

Shirley McInnis, Committee Member and Chair of the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) Advisory Council, will participate by phone from The Arc of the VA Peninsula, 2520 58th Street, Hampton, Virginia 23661. The phone number Ms. McInnis will participate from is (757) 896-8444.

Public comment by telephone is welcomed by the Public Awareness and Goals Committee and will be received at the beginning of the meeting. For more information on participating in this meeting in person or by phone, or if you wish to provide public comment by telephone, you must call Lisa Shehi, Executive Assistant, at 1-800-552-3962 (Voice/TTY) or e-mail her at lisa.shehi@vopa.virginia.gov no later than Tuesday, August 25, 2009.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Shehi. If interpreter or other accommodations are required, please contact Mrs. Shehi no later than Tuesday, August 25, 2009.